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### INTRODUCTION

In order to provide for the printing of scientific papers, which formerly constituted a large part of the volume known as the Annual Report, the Board of Trustees has authorized a new journal, to be known as the ANNALS OF THE MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN. The Annals will appear four times a year, in March, May, September, and November, and contain only scientific contributions from members of the staff of the Garden, from the faculty and graduate students of the Henry Shaw School of Botany of Washington University, and from visiting botanists doing all or a part of their work at the Garden. The increase in original contributions available for publication, due to the additions to the staff and the greater number of graduate students, makes it no longer possible to follow the practice of the past and print papers from sources other than the Garden.

The publication of a monthly bulletin by the Missouri Botanical Garden, in which appear promptly the annual reports of the officers of the Board, and of the Director, together with popular accounts of the various activities of the Garden; and the provision for the printing of scientific papers in the Annals, has made it advisable to discontinue the Annual Report, which was published each year from 1890 to 1912. The Twenty-third Annual Report, therefore, marks the close of this series.

The Annals will be maintained upon a strict subscription basis, using it in exchange only when its equivalent can be obtained. Some of the institutions and societies, the publications of which have been received in exchange for the Annual

Report, issue nothing of value to a botanical library and apparently are not interested in botany or related sciences. These have been stricken from the exchange list. On the other hand, the receipt of this number of the *Annals* is an indication that the Missouri Botanical Garden desires to continue the old exchange arrangement, the new journal being sent four times a year in place of the old Annual Report. Additional exchanges with publishers of journals dealing directly with botany are desired. Upon request, the monthly *BULLETIN* will be substituted for the *Annals* as an exchange with those desiring a more popular and general account of the work and scope of the Missouri Botanical Garden.

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